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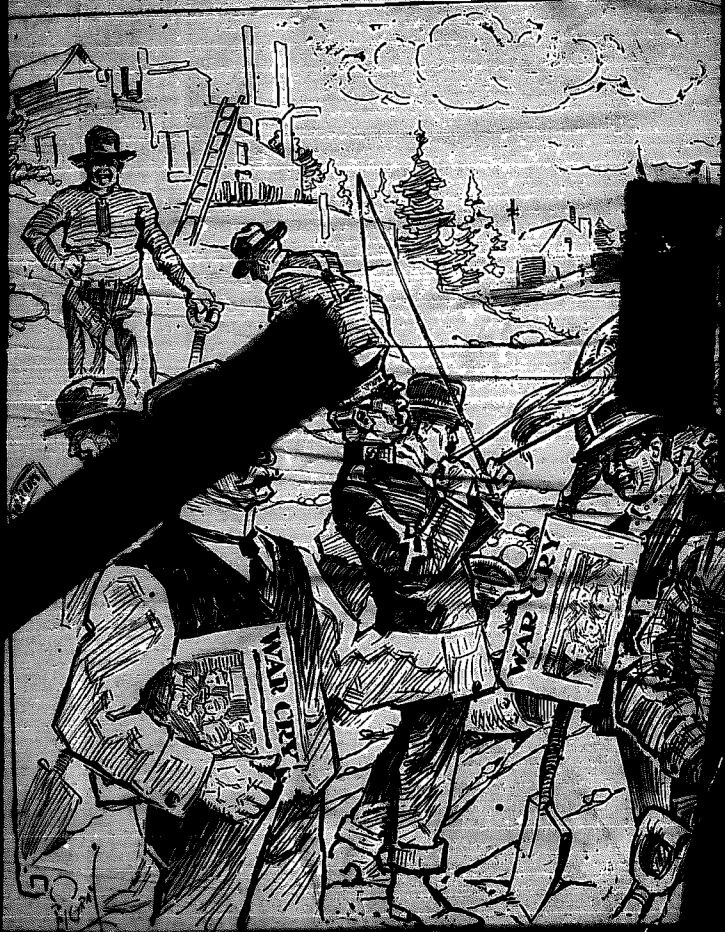
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ARMY SONGS

Time—Hallelujah, 29.
My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Sweetest Divine!
Know me while I pray:
Take all my guilt away.
Oh, let me so be wholly
Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And grief around me spread,
Still, O my Guide,
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray from Thee
afraid.

When ends life's passing dream,
When death's cold, silent stream
Flows round my soul,
Best Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove,
Oh, bear me safe above, a ransomed
soul!

Time—God is keeping His soldiers,
233.

God is keeping His soldiers,
Evermore we shall conquer by
All the hosts of hell are uniting.
We're sure to have victory,
Though to beasts as they've been
Our colours still are flying
And our flag shall wave for ever.
For we never will give in.

Chorus

No, we never, never, never will give
in, no, we won't!
For we mean to have the victory
—for ever.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
Winnipeg, 111, October 5 (after-
noon).
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Winnipeg, (Swe. abt), October 5
(night).

CHURCH AND MES GASKIN
Kendall, October 22.
Gordale, October 18 and 19.
Beylin, October 19.

LEUT. COLONEL TORNER
Munich, October 19.

LT. COLONEL & MRS. CHANDLER
Lippincott, October 19.

BRIGADIER HARGRAVE
(Accompanied by Staff-Captain
Walton).

Fiction, Oct. 2.
Belleville, Oct. 3.
Ottawa 11, Oct. 4.
Kendall, Oct. 5.
Renfrew, Oct. 6.
Paris, Oct. 7.
Smith's Falls, Oct. 8.
Rockville, Oct. 9.
Cornwall, Oct. 10.
Montreal 11, Oct. 11.
Montreal 12, Oct. 12.
Montreal 13, Oct. 13.
Montreal 14, Oct. 14.

(All Canadian and Inter-Can-
adian should not fail to see this
Brighter on this tour.)

BRIGADIER WALKER
(Accompanied by Bishop Church).
Hamilton 111, October 11 and 12.

THE TERRITORIAL STAFF HAD.
Chetiv, October 4 and 5.

We will follow our conquering
Saviour.
From wherever His hosts depart
Shall they
Our lustiness never shall waver
They're determined to conquer or
die.
From between and Heaven
We never will be driven
We will stand our ground for ever
For we never will give in.

Times—Innocent, 83; Nottingham,
85; Song Book, 114.

3 Time is earnest, passing by;
Doubt is earnest, leaving night;
Sinners, wait those trifling days;
Time and death appeal to thee.
Heaven is earnest, solemnly
Float its voice down to thee;
O thou mortal, art thou gay?
Sporting through those earthly days?

God is earnest, loved and pray,
Ere thy season pass away;
Ere be set His judgment throne,
Vengeance ready, mercy gone.

Times—I'm believing, 83; Christ
now sits, 75.

4 Sinners, Jesus will receive;
Sound this word of grace to all
Who the heavenly pathway leave.
All who linger, all who fall!
Sing a-ker and a-ker again,
Christ receiveth sinners men,
Make the message clear and plain:
Christ receiveth sinners men.

Come, and He will give you rest:
Trust Him, for His word is plain:
He will take the sinners in.

Christ receiveth sinners men,
Christ receiveth sinners men,
Even me with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Heaven with Him I enter in.

BRIGADIER TAYLOR
(Accompanied by Brigade of Cadets)
Lippincott Street, October 12.

BRIGADIER ADBY
Berlin, October 4 and 5.
Galt, October 6.
Humboldt, October 6.
Sturgeon Falls, October 10.
Cobalt, October 11.
Hallsbury, October 12.
New Liskeard, October 13.
North Bay, October 15.
Bracebridge, October 15.

MAJOR CRIGHTON
Ottawa 11, October 12.

MAJOR DESBRISAY
(And Wm. Desbrisay Staff).
Lippincott, October 5.

MAJOR McLEAN
Wetaskiwin, Oct. 4 and 5.
Calgary 1, Oct. 4 and 5.
Red Deer, Oct. 6.
Calgary 11, October 7.
Calgary 12, October 8.
Moos Jaw, October 9.
Winnipeg 1, October 12.
Winnipeg, October 19.

MAJOR MORRIS
Owen Sound, October 4 and 5.

STAFF-CAPTAIN ARNOLD
Husker, October 5 and 6.

STAFF-CAPTAIN PEACOCK
Port Arthur, Oct. 4 and 5.
Fort William, Oct. 7.
Kenora, Oct. 7.
Winnipeg 1, October 12.
Portage 1, Prairie, October 19, 21.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY

In the St. John Division—Junior War Receives Impetus—

Staff-Captain (Coombs).

It was the writer's privilege and pleasure to meet Brigadier Hargrave at Moncton, and journey with him to Summerside, where the first of the summer camp was held. Captain McKewen and his Soldiers were holding an open-air meeting when the boat arrived. A good crowd gathered at the wharf to welcome and hear the Young People's Secretary.

The next morning we started for Charlottetown. It was a beautiful trip, through one of the province's best farming districts. Captain McKewen was very helpful upon the work of the Young People's Secretary.

On the afternoon preceding the execution, Captain and Mrs. Hargrave and I visited him, and found him very much broken up. There was a scar on his forehead, the result of an attempt of his to take his own life a few days before. The man was very much agitated, and was anxious to see the young woman whom he called his wife. She had three little children. The man looked most pitifully at me, and the sight was one never to be forgotten, as he crouched upon the mattress behind the iron bars, shackled around the ankles.

He said in response to my suggestion that I should read a Bible passage: "I would like you to read and speak, but I don't want to break down till I have seen my wife and children. With this he threw him-

self on to Moncton, where Ensign Hargrave is in charge. Not being a regular meeting night, and owing to cooler attractions, the attendance at the inside meeting was not very large, but the Young People's Secretary engaged in the work, and was well represented, and the Brigadier spoke with much blessing and prayer, and had a personal word to each one.

On Sunday, I was the next visited, and on Monday, Sunday, and Monday afternoon at this Corps. Sunday afternoon was devoted entirely to the work of the Young People's Secretary.

On Monday night, the Brigadier conducted a meeting of the Young People's Workers, and the Soldiers and Corps Cadets, all Officers attending. This was a meeting of great importance, and the Brigadier made the most of it, and the result was that in a few days to come.

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PATHETIC NOTES FROM BRIGADIER GREEN'S LAST VISITS TO THE MURDERER WAGNER AT NANAIMO.

[From Brigadier Green's notes of his final interviews with the prisoner, Wagner, who paid the death penalty at Nanaimo, on August 28th, for the murder of a policeman some months ago, we are able to take the following extracts—Ed.]

MRS. GREEN and myself visited Wagner in Nanaimo three times and advised the poor fellow as best we could.

On the afternoon preceding the execution, Captain and Mrs. Hargrave and I visited him, and found him very much broken up. There was a scar on his forehead, the result of an attempt of his to take his own life a few days before.

The man was very much agitated, and was anxious to see the young woman whom he called his wife. She had three little children. The man looked most pitifully at me, and the sight was one never to be forgotten, as he crouched upon the mattress behind the iron bars, shackled around the ankles.

He said in response to my suggestion that I should read a Bible passage: "I would like you to read and speak, but I don't want to break down till I have seen my wife and children. With this he threw him-

self on to Moncton, where Ensign Hargrave is in charge. Not being a regular meeting night, and owing to cooler attractions, the attendance at the inside meeting was not very large, but the Young People's Secretary engaged in the work, and was well represented, and the Brigadier spoke with much blessing and prayer, and had a personal word to each one.

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BERMUDIAN WEDDING.

On the first day in the history of The Salvation Army in sunny Bermuda, a wedding of Army Officers took place at St. George's, the ancient capital of Bermuda. This event was celebrated on September 10th, the contracting parties being, Corps Officer, Captain Hiram Graves, and Lieutenant Vera Manning, last stationed at Chatham, Nova Scotia.

Quaint St. George's has been honoured for the last six months in having Captain Graves as Commander of the Corps (by the way, he is the first man). Officer St. George's Corps has had during the last seventeen years. Now he has the honour of being the first married Officer also.

Bermudians appreciate a "good thing" when they see it, and that they appreciated the Captain was clearly shown by the way they turned out to see the wedding.

The wedding was conducted by the District Officer, Adjutant Burton, in the Army Hall. The Adjutant, having remarked briefly upon the significance of the occasion, called upon Mrs. Burton to read a Scripture portion. The articles of Marriage were read; and the usual responses being made, the two comrades were declared man and wife.

After the Hamilton Band, who furnished the music during the evening, had given us a stirring selection, the Adjutant called upon Captain Barclay, who supported the bridegroom, to speak. Captain Green, who supported the bride, also spoke. Sister Mrs. Spurring, the Treasurer, speaking for the Corps, paid a glowing tribute to the work of Captain Graves, and heartily welcomed him to Bermuda.

George's, The Rev. Mr. Higgins, a Methodist minister, declared he was quite at home on "The Army platform, and made a few felicitous remarks. A duet was then sung by Sisters Mrs. Kellog and King.

Mrs. Adjutant Burton spoke about the life of Mrs. Graves, and the sacrifice she had made on becoming a Salvationist.

The presence of Colonel Saltoun-Walton, the senior Commanding Officer of the Garrison and Fort at St. George's, was much appreciated by all, and his remarks concerning the Captain as a past young man, especially with a description list, were very interesting. He congratulated Mrs. Graves on the stand she had taken for her faith, when met with opposition on joining The Salvation Army.

The Colonel paid a high compliment to the work of The Army, and remarked that in time of peace, he was the duty of the King's army, to be silent, but when in time of war, to speak with gun and rifle. He trusted that the King's army would acquit itself as magnificently as The Salvation Army was doing at the time.

Adjutant and Mrs. Graves spoke briefly, and Adjutant Burton gave them his blessing. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Higgins.

A wedding banquet was arranged by the comrades of the Corps, and much credit is due to them for the excellent provision, and decorations to the happy couple.

The happy couple will be at the City Hall by His Worship the Mayor, H. C. HUCKEN, Esq.

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ARMY SONGS.

Tunes.—The Blood that makes, 125; Lord Jesus, I long, 124.

1 Lord Jesus, my heart has been hard and unclean.

Its struggles against Thee Thou hast seen; But Thy Blood can cleanse me entirely, I know;

Lord, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Chorus. Wash me now, wash me now in the Blood that makes whiter than snow;

Then sin, doubt, and fear from my heart shall all go.

When washed in the Blood that makes whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, I often have promised before To serve Thee alone, and to grieve no more;

But only from pure hearts can pure service flow, Lord, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, my all now to Thee I resign.

To know no more life, no more pleasure, but Thine;

Wherefore Thou hastest in me now o'erthrow, Lord, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Tune.—Marching to Zion, 70.

2 To leave the world below, March upward with our band, And step by step we mean to go To Zion's happy land.

After a few days' rest, Lieut. Colonel Rees has returned to duty at Territorial Headquarters.

Brigadier Hargrave is at present engaged in the East Ontario Division, in the interests of the Young People's and Candidates' Departments.

Adjutant Blackburn has been appointed to assist Staff-Captain Sims in the Men's Social Work in Winnipeg.

Ensign Penfold sails for England on Saturday, October 19th, to engage in selection work for the Immigration Department.

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THE COMMISSIONER.

Windsor, Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19.

Saturday, 8 p.m.—Soldiers' and Soldiers' Council.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Holiness meeting. 3 p.m.—Lecture, subject:

COLONEL AND MRS. GASKIN

Riverside, October 12.

Guelph, October 12 and 13.

THE TERRITORIAL TURNER

North Bay, October 12.

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Lippincott, October 19.

BRIGADIER HARGRAVE

(Accompanied by Staff-Captain)

Brockville, Oct. 9.

Canterbury, Oct. 10.

Montreal II, Oct. 11.

Montreal I, Oct. 12.

Montreal V, Oct. 13.

Kingston, Oct. 14.

BRIGADIER TAYLOR

(Accompanied by Brigade of Cadets)

Lippincott Street, October 12.

BRIGADIER ADEY

Huntsville, October 12.

Surgeon's Falls, October 10.

Calabash, October 11.

Hallsbury, October 12.

Windsor, October 12.

North Bay, October 12.

Bracebridge, October 13.

Chorus. We're marching to Zion, etc.

The city we shall see, The heavenly music hear; Marching to songs of victory.

With all The Army there.

The pearls gates are wide, The streets are bright and fair; We'll march together, side by side, 'Till safely landed there.

Tunes.—Who'll be the next, 293; Song Book, 57.

3 Who'll be the next to follow Jesus?

Who'll be the next His cross to bear?

Some are ready, some one is waiting; Who'll be the next a crown to wear?

Chorus. Who'll be the next to follow Jesus?

Who'll be the next to follow Jesus? Come and how at His precious feet,

Who'll be the next to lay every burden Down at the Father's Mercy Seat?

Who'll be the next to follow Jesus? Who'll be the next to praise His name?

Who'll swell the chorus of free redemption?

Sing, Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb?

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Despatches Direct From The Field.

Brampton.

Captain Woolcott, of the Training College Staff, assisted by five comrades from Toronto, conducted the week-end meetings, September 13th and 14th.

On Saturday night, the newly-organized band of ten players, together with the singing and earnest testimonies of the "specials," created a stir.

In the Holiness meeting, led by Captain Woolcott, who gave the address, the two comrades sought sanctification. In the afternoon, Captain Woolcott, our Officer, gave the address. At night, a large open-air service, held near the railway depot, drew a large number of people. The music and testimony of the comrades.

In the Hall, Captain Woolcott spoke very earnestly to the unrepentant. During this meeting, Captain Woolcott conducted the enrollment of new comrades, who are now being trained. Captain Woolcott is just completing his first year here. During that period the Soldiers' Roll has been more than doubled, and it is evident from the statistics that the Winter campaign is going to be a soul-saving time.

The Junior Corps is making rapid progress under the leadership of the Junior Sergeant-Major Heatley, who is farreaching for the Training College. She has done splendid service.

On Thursday night, Captain Woolcott gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "Ireland: Its People and Customs." The lecture was interspersed with songs, rendered by Bandsman J. J. Thomas, and Bandsman D. H. Thomas. Lieutenant Martin has just returned from the front, and is now, as leader of the Band, bringing the credit for that aspiring organization.

Vancouver I.

On Sunday, September 14th, the meetings were of a specially interesting nature. (Says G. A.) Some time ago, Major Simon, in a course of service, dealt with a splendid Bible subject, which so deeply impressed several people who heard it that they asked that she should repeat it, if possible, in the presence of a larger crowd. It was therefore decided to secure the Empress Theatre and the meetings were held on the afternoon of the 14th.

Dr. Whitington presided over the service of the Sunday School, which well filled the large building. In attendance to the Corps Officers, he was accompanied on the platform by Bandsman J. J. Thomas, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Creighton, Captain and Mrs. White. The audience seemed thoroughly interested.

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Montreal I.

We recently had a visit from the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Rawlings, and Chief-Captain W. Wilson, with their wives, and the Divisional Staff, for a week-end. The Brigadier's address in the Holiness meeting could not but have been most fruitful to God and to their vows.

In the afternoon, for the open-air services, the Corps was divided into Brigades, the Divisional Commander, with a number of city Officers and Soldiers, held one open-air; the Chancery and a number of city Officers and Soldiers, led another; the Songsters were in charge of a third, while the Corps Officer, the Sergeant-Major, and the Band held a fourth. All reported good times.

This is a new idea in connection with our open-air work and it is working well. The Soldiers are getting interested, and have a chance of reaching many more people than formerly. Again, at night, the different Brigades did well.

In the night meeting, the Brigadier spoke with power, but no one yielded, probably. Our week-night meetings are being neglected, for souls are seeking God in the meetings, and great crowds gather around us in the open-air.

North Sydney.

On a recent Friday night, we had a visit from Major Barr, who was accompanied by Adjutant J. J. Thomas, and Bandsman J. J. Thomas. The visit was most appreciated as shown (says M. Pike) by the fact that upwards of a hundred people came out in a deluge of rain, a darkened Hall (the lights being out all over town owing to the storm). But Ensign Hurlst appeared upon the scene with plenty of lamps, and the Major remarked that Ensign Hurlst was not the man to remain in darkness when light was to be found.

The Major spoke on the parable of the Prodigal Son, bringing out the point that the prodigal was willing to give up and take the lowest place in the Kingdom. The Major, "come to the Father's arm, and never amount to anything because they are not willing to give up all."

On the previous Friday, we had a visit from Brother Willie Clarke, of Collingwood, Ont., who was on his homeward journey from Newfoundland. Ensign Hurlst, being an old friend of the Clarke family, had a Clarke felt quite at home amongst us.

On Sunday night he gave us a very practical address on charity. At the close of the meeting, a man and wife volunteered for salvation, quickly followed by another brother.

Harbour Grace, Nfld.

Ensign Nosworthy and Lieutenant Blake have far travelled, and we have welcomed them with glad hearts. Lieutenant Lovelace, Soldier, have been with us (says W. S. B.) nine souls have sought salvation. Three of them belong to the one of the comrades well at.

New Glasgow.

On September 10th, an interesting wedding took place in the Glasgow, the contracting parties being Ensign Kitchen (late stationed at Stellarton) and Brother Dodge, of Kenville. Brother McDonald supported the groom, and Sister Arburg, the bride.

As soon as the opening exercises were completed (says W. I. S.), the ceremony was performed by Major Barr, the Divisional Commander. After the knot had been tied, Captain McAvoy, of Pictou, sang, and a few short addresses by Lieutenant Murray, Captain Sproule, and the Divisional Commander were given. Each made special reference to the work of Ensign Kitchen.

The bride and groom also spoke, expressing their determination to be faithful to God and the Army. A wedding banquet was held in the Young People's Hall. The sisters were excellent caterers.

On Sunday, September 14th, we had with us Adjutant Byers, the Young People's Secretary. Besides conducting all the public meetings, he attended the Young People's Directory Class and Company meeting. Three persons came to the altar in the Holiness meeting, and at night one soul found pardon.

Newsies.

At a special meeting held in the Hall, on September 8th, Captain E. E. Randall and Brother George A. Robertson were united in matrimony, by Major McLean, of Winnipeg.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Major McLean. The groom was supported by Brother W. M. Denison, and the Captain by Sergeant-Major Hart. After prayer and a number of addresses, the knot was tied. Following this, about forty comrades took part in a wedding banquet.

Brother and Sister Robertson left on Thursday, September 14th, for their new home in Dauphin. They were all devoted to the Captain. Randall for his work amongst us during the last four months (says R. S. D.). We are sorry to lose her, but our loss is Dauphin's gain.

Vancouver.

On Sunday, September 15th, it was our privilege to be at the Boys' Industrial School for the afternoon. (Says Captain W. Kerr, of Vancouver.) The school is a fine institution twice a month.

It was a great pleasure to have with us for the first Sunday, Mrs. Ensign Hurlst, who sang twice, and delivered a beautiful address. Never was there such attention paid by the boys! Mr. Donaldson, the Superintendent, spoke of his enjoyment of the service.

London I.

At the Citadel, on Sept. 15th, the special meeting, conducted by Brigadier Rawlings, of London, England, Major Creighton, of the Corps, received great

Ottawa I.

Ensign Brewer-Brown had charge of the meetings on September 12th, 13th, and 14th. All the meetings were largely attended, and of a most interesting character.

Sunday was a memorable day in the history of No. 1. At the Holiness meeting, eight comrades consecrated themselves to God and the Army. In the evening meeting, four sought salvation, and one on Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon the tent was packed. Brewer-Brown's subject was "The Old Prize-Ring and the New." His words were listened to with great attention. The Apostle Paul was boxing, wrestling, and running exercises in his sermons to bring home an idea more forcibly, as the Ensign fairly "boxed" home the Gospel truths into the hearts of the people.

Before the hour of commencement of the night open-air meeting, throngs of people were seen hurrying through the streets in the direction of Bank and Sparks Streets. At the close of the open-air meeting, a rush was made for the tent on Slater Street.

Notwithstanding the immense audience, the service was conducted with the greatest decorum, and the intense silence of the people gave striking evidence of the fact that they were impressed by what they heard.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Scobie. The Ensign, in his address, made a most earnest and touching appeal for all to forsake their sins. Staff-Captain Goodwin closed in prayer.

Ingersoll, Ont.

Enthusiastic meetings were held during the week-end, August 30th and 31st, when the St. Thomas Band, accompanied by Major F. Morris, our Divisional Commander, visited the Corps (says Mrs. M. S.).

On Saturday night, the Band started taking part in the open-air, gave a musical festival to a crowded house. The programme was much appreciated. The Band was out in full force for the three inside meetings on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, a musical praise meeting was given. This was of great interest. Besides the Band selections, a cornet solo was given by one of the Bandmen, a musical quartette by four other Bandmen, and a vocal solo by Major Morris.

After the night meeting, which was interesting and inspiring, the Band held another open-air just as church-goers were on their way home.

Ingersoll says: "Come again, St. Thomas Band."

St. Mary's.

The London I. Band was here, with Major Morris, Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th. The St. Mary's Band was engaged for the week-end, and the Bandmen did crowds to all meetings. The expenses of the Band were fully met on the Saturday night. The financial condition of the Corps received great

For The Twilight Hour.

OUR PERSONAL LETTER TO WOMEN READERS.

Dear Comrades—In order to increase the usefulness and helpfulness of "The War Cry" to its women readers, a special letter dealing with subjects of special interest to women and girls is to be sent to you, by means of these columns, every two weeks, and Jessie Bell regards herself as greatly privileged in having been asked to write this letter.

Getting Acquainted.

"When a new Officer comes to your Corps, or a relative whom you have not known before comes to visit your home, you spend, at the beginning, a little time in getting acquainted with each other."

I thought therefore it would be a good plan if in this first letter, if we, reader and writer, try to become acquainted. And perhaps the best way to do this is for me to tell you briefly our plans for this letter—Our letter. For it is to be your letter as well as mine, if you choose to share in it.

First of all, I want you to know, dear sister, that we hope this new Department in "The War Cry" will be a real inspiration and blessing to you. We shall try to study the needs, the work, the sorrows, the difficulties, and the victories of our Army Sisterhood, and from time to time to send them helpful messages.

These messages will deal with spiritual subjects, with matters affecting home relationships, and sometimes with moral and current topics.

Qualified to Do This.

Naturally, the writer has some feelings of modest reserve as to her qualifications. But I assure you that if sincere sympathy in all that concerns the life, public life, and



Mrs. General Booth—The Army Mother. Whose Promotion to Glory took place October 4th, 1890.

spiritual life of our Canadian Army women is any guarantee of fitness, that loving concern is yours. Having had many years of varied experience in the Salvation War; knowing something of its problems and glorious opportunities, I can promise you that the fruits of its service shall be given you freely.

We hope to give our letter the spice of variety. I shall from time to time write of such subjects as faith, sacrifice, service, love, hope, gratitude, and similar topics; and may occasionally give a Scripture study founded upon the history, the life, and the customs of Bible women.

The Local Officer's Wife

BEAVER, UNSEEN WORKER GIVE HER A CHANCE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, AND HELP HER TO GET THERE.

"Do nothing likely to hinder one another from pushing on the work of God to the utmost of your ability. On the contrary, unite in making each other's attendance possible, either together or separately, at the meetings, the visitation of the sick, doing the business of the Corps, or anything else that will help The Army."—The late General.

trying days. Perhaps one or other of the children is ill, or have been fruitful, or even disobedient; trying both temper, nerves, and grace, and though longing, oh! so much to get to the meetings for so do. Father may be unable to do so. Father may be in the Band, or he has to lead an open-air Brigade, or there is a special Census meeting on; so the wives must stay at home and fulfil their household responsibilities.

Now, if these things occurred only now and again they might be endured, but they occur often, and even some "better halves" may get a little sour over them unless their husbands by prayer and love come to their assistance in the thousand and one little ways of the Corps.

ted the fact that her husband's duties at the Hall took him away every night of the week except one, as well as all day on Sunday; and as there were three young children to look after—one of whom was very poorly, and demanded almost constant attention—this harassed mother had not been to a meeting for several weeks.

Now, if any bitterness existed in this sister's soul, it was caused perhaps not so much by the fact that her Corps duties took her husband away so much from home and from her side, as by the fact that she was neglected by those responsible for visiting her. She was making a sacrifice for the Work's sake, and her means of grace so far as the

Home Department.

While our letter will be printed a spiritual one, I shall sometimes offer suggestions with regard to more interesting and vital questions of home management, needs and the training of children.

Question Drawer.

Once a month it is our privilege to have a question drawer. Our readers are invited to ask questions on spiritual subjects or those in connection with Army work, their life, or their children, and I will answer these questions, if possible, once a month. It is hoped our sister will freely. Letters should be addressed to Jessie Bell, care of the Salvation Army Temple, 1100-1102, Toronto. If a personal answer is desired, be sure to enclose a stamped envelope.

A Personal Thought.

I have space now for one brief further thought, and it is in these efforts of great interest and large desire for the numbers of people, let us not what may be called "individualism," the life and work of individuals, is the individual work of the individual, which counts in the great Christian endeavour.

Therefore, dear sister, do not stand apart from the work, but perform some apparently service that it does not realize. It may be just your simple prayer, or kind word, or the balance into the right of some wavering heart. Say the same thing! Do the deed, if it now. Your comrades to—JESSIE B.

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have been, surely, for other comrades, he could as it possible to stay at home twice during the week, and on Sunday, that feeling his way to get to some meetings. It was getting a blessing at the meetings, and he was under the impression that he was doing the business of the Corps, or anything else that will help The Army."—The late General.

The husband might also be a quiet word on to the Officer's wife, explaining circumstances, and giving her a special cheer-up that would be doing.

But, whatever may contribute to these little love-letters, it is our duty to say that they shall be the past. Hidden work, front-rank workers, in-up-keep of the Corps, and our own personal lives, upon the line. Twenty Standard

an unbroken record of twenty-five years' service.

Mr. Arthur Honey, now proprietor of a paper in the West; Mr. Arthur Donaldson, now on the Toronto 'Star'; Mr. 'Sherry' Murray, now of the Toronto 'Telegraph'; Mr. Lloyd, who spent his apprenticeship with us, and is now in business for himself, being manager of the Sovereign Press; Messrs. James and Frank Manton, sons of dear old 'Dad' Manton, who for many years ran the Press Room, and who are now owners of a prosperous ink factory in Ontario; Mr. Robert, now in charge of the Toronto 'Telegraph'; Mr. Watt, George Seeds, now a Captain in the United States, and John Stolkicker, the shipper.

"I ought not to forget Mr. Jehu Roberts, now foreman in the Job Section of the Press Room. He came to us as a boy. And has developed into a very efficient foreman, and knows his business well. Which differs from that of the man who could only tell the difference between red and black ink by reading the label on the can."

"Then there were the old 'War Cry' artists. Mr. J. E. Laughlin and Mr. J. Kelly are still in the office, both doing well in their profession.

"In those days we were very partial to striking 'ironies', and had a peculiar weakness for picturing the devil with tail, hoofs, and trident all complete. This rather got on the nerves of some of our gift Officers. One day, in the office, I was sitting at my desk, and a certain issue of the paper, she took her scissors and black ink the devil's tail in every corner."

"Did you suffer much from hard times financially in those days? Often should I just think we were on hand to pay for either ink or paper, and the wholesale dealers had to be asked to give us look credit."

"Then the staff sometimes had to wait for several days before they could draw their wages. It used to be a great sight every Friday, which was pay day, to see all the 'comps' measuring up what they had set during the week (all type was hand set in those days), and then calculating what was due to them."

"I remember one of our Trade Secretaries, when things began to improve, volunteered to pay the bills of the Toronto 'Telegraph' and 'Star' firms would give a liberal discount."

BRIG. AND MRS. HAMMETS.

**Lead Memorial Sunday at Lippin-
cott Street, Toronto.**

Harvest Festival Sunday was a memorable day for the Corps (says Correspondent Gooch). Brigadier and Mrs. Hammetts were in charge of the meetings. The Brigadier himself led the morning open-air, which was well attended. In the Holmes and Suggested by the Harvest! A good crowd was present.

In the afternoon, the attendance was doubled. The Brigadier spoke on 'The Devil's Dr. Store'. The Band played 'The Citadel' March. Sunday night, the Hall was filled, and the Spirit of God was very manifest. Young People's Treasurer Coaway said farewell to enter the Training College.

"The Candidate spoke very feelingly of her seven years' association with the Corps, and the inspiration she had received from those with whom she had come into contact."

By this means he saved the Army sufficient cash to pay his bill, which was stipulated.

"We used to buy things at a cheap price as we could in those days. One of the boys who had just taken 'The War Cry' to the Post-Office was bought by Brother Foster, now Sergeant-Major at Regina, for two dollars and a half. I saw 'Three Legs and a Swinger', as one of the 'comps' put it, but it did good service for a while."

"Then we had to economize. On 'The Young Soldier' was a small paper of eight pages, and the cuts were mostly old ones which had been used in 'The War Cry'. We couldn't afford new engraving plant. We ran out on engraving plant under Mr. J. Muirhead, now in charge of the E. Eaton Engraving Department. Shall I ever forget the mutual recriminations that passed between the Printing and the Engraving Departments when the cuts weren't ready on time! The old familiar excuse was: 'I didn't get the copy till yesterday afternoon at four o'clock!'"

"Any amusing incidents?" "Yes," and the Major began laughing. "I was in the office one day and persistently dared any of the staff to put him out. Truth to tell, everyone was a bit scared; so the forman, a big Scotchman, was sent for. He was using a big knife, about three feet long, at the time, cutting some paper, and he made his appearance with this formidable weapon. He said: 'Where's that man?' he roared out, brandishing the big knife. This was too much for the visitor, and he made a dash for it, and amid the laughter of the staff."

"And then what anecdotes I could tell of our 'printer's devils'! I heard of one of the early boys being sent to a neighbouring office for a 'left-handed monkey wrench'! Another was asked to go down to the firm and bring back the 'bed of a firm' at a distance to anything from one to five tons, the boy didn't return with the goods."

"Initiating them into the mysteries of 'type' and 'space-between' was part of their early education."

"Ah, yes; there was lots of fun in the good old days, and I suppose there is still, only we have to view these things at a distance to appreciate them. And the swift-passing years rather incline us to see the more serious side of things. Still, there is a merry heart in the old days, and a merry heart is a continual feast."

Mrs. Major Fraser, Young People's Sergeant-Major, spoke a few words on behalf of the Junior Work. The Brigadier and his daughter sang a duet, and the Band, which was at full strength, rendered 'My Keeper.' The Brigadier took as his subject 'Peter's Denial of Jesus.' In the prayer meeting which followed, eight souls found the Saviour. Some of the seekers have been the subject of many prayers. Mr. McKenzie, of Toronto, (Gileads), was at the meeting, and took an active part in the 'singing.'

Adjutant Squibbings has planned a two-weeks' revival campaign, to commence October 31.

Hamilton III. Brigadier and Mrs. Abby conducted the Harvest Festival services. Their singing and Bible lessons were greatly enjoyed, and four souls sought salvation on Sunday night. On Sunday previous, the Songsters' W. Over Sea, and their friends are all well for the H. F.

his own side of the river. Noted my time to them, which I started to sing. Wagner joining in. He said, 'I used to play it on the accordion.'

Two guards inside the cell and the guard outside, who were much affected, suggested in turn helpful hymns. So, with comforting conversations and singing, the copy was sent to the printer's shop. We sang verses or choruses of the following songs: 'Nearer, my God, to Thee,' and others.

Wagner referred to his desire to see the Officers being brought into prison. 'What made me think of the Salvation Army?' he said, 'was that I remember in 1867, or 1868, the Army starting up in Mississauga. I used to go and listen. There was one song I used to like to hear them sing: 'At the cross where I first saw the light.'"

I sang the hymn, and singing the chorale with me.

Wagner assured me, referring to the line: 'Then the gloom had all past,' that he believed his sins were really gone. He said: 'I was told that he went down upon his knees and commenced to pray in a clear voice, 'Our Father which art in Heaven,' afterwards kneeling off in another strain, saying, 'Please hear my prayer this morning, Lord God. I thank Thee for Thy kind-nesses, with me. I think that, for showing me the addition of my own heart. God bless the Officers of this Institution for all the kindness shown to me since I have been here. I thank Thee for the dear little children! God bless the dear Salvation Army Officers for coming to me in my distress, and for all their kindnesses to me.'"

Turning round in his cell, Wagner saw the Bible that Captain Lord had taken him from the Corps, and he said, 'I regret that I should not have been able to give it to my wife, and ask her to read and set upon it, and thank the children to do so as well. I promised to carry out his wish.'

The key turned again, and the Sheriff, executioner, jail officials, judges of the peace, and others came in, and the Sheriff said, announcing, 'Wagner, your time has come.' Captain Hunter and myself walked behind Wagner to the platform of the 'gallows,' and the tremendous crowd that watched the funeral procession pass that foggy afternoon in October, with the enthusiasm and criticism that greeted the publication of 'In Darkest England and The Way Out' aroused not only Great Britain, but other nations, to the realization that here was an organization which must now be taken seriously."

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1827—Her father's native town. Spent much time in a remarkable library, and read Church history and the Bible.

1830—Married John Booth (Lancs.) at London, England.

1831—Moved to the Reform to practice law, and was brought to the notice of the Wesleyan Church for her earnestly with him. Began teaching.

1832—Heard Mr. William Booth preach at Clapham in a chapel known as the 'gifted young man.' He was a great preacher at the time.

1833—Spent the first Miss Catherine Booth became engaged to Mr. William Booth.

1834—Wrote and published her first pamphlet on 'Pierced Hearts.' It was a great success.

1835—Commenced her public ministry by visiting the poor in the streets of London.

1836—Rev. Wm. Booth receives to conduct the 'Theological work outside the Church.'

1837—The Carson campaign. Attacks the 'drunkards' in the Province.

1838—Preaching in a circus at Cardiff. Preaching in the Province.

1839—A new prophetess. Opposition to her stirring rebukes. The East London Mission.

1840—Sistering campaigns at Ramsgate, Margate, and other centres.

1841—Reveals administrative gifts. Continues to preach in 'unconsecrated' buildings.

1842—Preaches to great audiences at Crystal Palace, Edinburgh, and Brighton. Her mission to the middle class, and her prophetic utterances.

1843—Sings 'Forasmuch as, Chairman success.' Appeals for funds at Wellingborough, Kettering, and other places.

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"There is no surer sign of the decay of spiritual perception than blindness to one's own faults, and turning to one's fellow-men to acquire of one's defects and duties."

The late Commissioner Ralston, who was one of The Army's most

GRATEFUL YORKVILLE.

Three happy and profitable Harvest Festivals.

Three happy and profitable Harvest Festivals were conducted on Sunday, September 21st; by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Turner, of Yorkville, twenty-two years ago (says R. B.), the Colonel (now retired) to become an Officer in The Salvation Army. The Corps itself is now in a flourishing condition under the leadership of Captain B. and Lieutenant Freeman. The newly-formed Band, together with the Songster Brigade, rendered excellent service, while the assistance of Captains Carter and Barker, who accompanied the Colonel, contributed toward the success of the day.

The Hall was nicely decorated, there was plenty of bright, cheering singing throughout the day, and key-note of the "Comings."

In the afternoon, we were assured upon what the Colonel said some notable places on the "Comings" of the Corps, and the conclusion of his remarks, a series of historical happenings being one that disaster never fails to low in the wake of nations and who forget Jehovah.

Candidate Mead, who enters Women's Social Training Institute said a few words of farewell in evening meeting after the "Comings of the Reapers" had been read by the Songsters. The prayers of the Candidates' comrades followed.

The Judgment of the Last Harvest Day was the subject clear and forcible address delivered by the Colonel at last, and prayer meeting a "Comings" of God.

EDITORIAL WEEK-END.

Harvest Festival at Hamilton.

The Harvest Festival week at Hamilton II. was led by Brig. Walker, Editor of 'The War Cry,' assisted by Ensign Church, Corps Correspondent, Wm. H. Corbin, very tastefully and for the occasion, with flowers and corn, by Captain Timore, Cadet Johnson, and assistants.

On Saturday night, owing to heavy downpour, it was impossible to hold an open-air, but a well-attended indoor meeting resulted. Interesting texts were given by two of our young men, whom we know.

A Harvest Festival Song was given on Sunday afternoon night the crowd packed the many having to stand in the Candidates' Lucy Bramble, Elsie Day said farewell to Training College. An altar was an interesting feature.

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